



BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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REGULAR MEETING

Monday, July 20, 2015

6:00PM

Fitchburg Municipal Offices – Conference Room
166 Boulder Drive, Fitchburg MA

I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

II. NEW APPLICATIONS

Beers for Good with the Friends of the Senior Center for Special Wine and Malt beverages license for an Oktoberfest from 2P – 8P on September 19, 2015 for 500 people at the rear of the Senior Center building, 14 Wallace Ave.

SACF, Inc. d/b/a Beemers Pub and Grill, 310 Main Street, Peter Cote Manager, for Entertainment Permit – 7 days per week – Bands, DJ's, Televisions, Karaoke, Soloists.

SACF, Inc. d/b/a Beemers Pub and Grill, 310 Main Street, Peter Cote Manager, for Automatic Amusement devices (Three (3) videos, Three (3) Dart boards, One (1) Juke Box, Three (3) Pool Tables.

Fitchburg Art Museum, 185 Elm Street, for Change of Manager to Steven Backholm.

KELBRO LLC d/b/a Backstreets Pub, 14 Mill Street for Change of Manager to Shelagh R. Dunbar.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

1. New Licence Commission regulation regarding Manager of Record for licensed liquor establishments:
The Manager of Record for every licensed liquor establishment is required, absent specific criteria or condition on the license to the contrary, to be on premise and working in the role of Manager during peak business hours and for at least 60% of the establishment's operating hours, not to exceed forty hours per week. The Board reserves the right to set such specific criteria or condition on the license relative to the Manager of Record requirements.
The Manager of Record and all individuals performing in the role of an assistant to the manager shall have, in the opinion of the Board, a personal and professional character and background in the community that is conducive to running an establishment in compliance with all MA statutes and State and local regulations pertaining to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

2. Taxi Driver applications
Michael Knowles

3. Solicitor Applications:
Employer - Energy Freedom Project:

Eric Britt
Joshua Moore

Zachary Wilson
David Miller

Steven Rowland
Brice McLean

Jacob Wilson
Cory Felasco

4. Continued discussion: new license format from State pertaining to Public Entertainment on Sunday. Discussion regarding License Commission involvement for establishments that hold an annual or special one-day license to sell/serve alcohol.
5. Change date of September 21, 2015 meeting to Wednesday September 23, 2015 due to Preliminary Election on September 22, 2015. City Clerk will be setting up the polls on Monday evening September 21 and unable to attend the meeting as currently scheduled.
6. Receipt of Interoffice Memorandum from FPD Traffic Specialist Officer Paul McNamara regarding livery and taxi vehicle inspections held on July 8, 2015.